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### NIPPON-YUSEN KAISHA.

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## BANKING

### THE PUNJAB NATIONAL

### BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

Capital Authorized ..... Rs. 50,00,000  
Capital Issued ..... 31,00,000 0 0  
Capital Subscribed ..... 31,00,000 0 0  
Capital Paid-up ..... 16,33,439 15 3  
Reserve Funds ..... 11,37,432 8  
HEAD OFFICE:—LAHORE.

Branches: Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi, D. I. Khan, Ferozepore, Gujranwalla, Jullundur, Karachi, Meerut, Lahore City, Lyallpur, Ludhiana, Multan City, Peshawar City, Ambala City, Bawalpindi, Sargodha, Sialkot, Patiala, Jamoo, Srinagar and Jhelum City.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS. Same as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS. The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.

CHEQUES, HUNDIS, BILLS, etc., of outstations are bought, collected and discounted.

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Under the patronage of and largely supported by the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Baroda.

Registered under the Baroda Companies Act III of 1897.

HEAD OFFICE:—BARODA.

Branches:—Ahmedabad, Navsari, Melasana and Surat.

Capital Subscribed ..... Rs. 20,00,000  
Capital Paid-up ..... Rs. 10,00,000  
Reserve Fund ..... Rs. 5,75,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per year will be allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Amounts for 12 months are received at 4 1/2 per cent. and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of Stock at moderate charges, particulars of which may be learnt on application.

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### LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the United Kingdom.)

Bankers to the Government in British East Africa and Uganda.

Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.

Subscribed Capital ..... £2,000,000

Paid-up Capital ..... £1,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... £1,250,000

Head Office:

25, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

Branches:

Calcutta Chittagong Bombay

Madras Mangalore Calcutta

Karachi Colombo Kismu

Lahore Kandahar Kabul

Delhi Newera-Eliya Aden (Camp)

Cawnpore Aden (Steamer)

Tuticorin Point Dacca

Cochin Zanzibar Dar-es-Salaam, East Africa

Agents in New York and South America:—

The Anglo-South American Bank, Ltd.

Agents in Mauritius:—

Mauritius Commercial Bank.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE

are granted on the Head Office and Branches, in India, China, Africa and Australia, purchased or collected.

DRAFTS

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Remittances may be by telegrams.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares and receives same for safe custody.

Realizing Interest and Dividend when due.

Loans and Cash Credits granted on approved securities.

RALPH KIDD,

Manager.

### THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE

### BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1889.

Subscribed Capital ..... Yen 40,000,000

Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 20,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... Yen 21,500,000

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Branches and Agencies at

Antung Hsin Calcutta Ryojun (Port)

Changchun London Arthur

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Hankow Fengtien Shanghai

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Hongkong Nagasaki (Australia)

Honolulu Newchwang Tientsin

Kobe New York Tientsin

Los Angeles Osaka Tientsin

(Cal. U.S.A.) Peking Tientsin

Singapore Tientsin

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are

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balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000

provided that the amount of half-yearly interest

is not less than Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for One

year and shorter periods on terms which

may be ascertained on application.

EVERY description of BANKING and EX-

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N. IGARASHI,

Manager.

Post Box No. 207.

Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

THE EASTERN BANK, LIMITED.

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BASRAH AND AMARA.

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Called up Capital ..... £ 600,000

Reserve Liability of Shareholders £ 900,000

Reserve Fund ..... £ 70,000

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ANNUUM.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED

DEPOSITS received for shorter periods at

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON SAVINGS DEPOSIT

Accounts at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Copies of the Rules may be obtained on

application.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased, loans

and credits granted on approved security

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Foreign Securities effected on usual terms.

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L. F. TUCKER,

Manager.

### SUMITOMO BANK,

### LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Japan.)

Capital Paid up ..... Yen 15,000,000.

Reserve Fund ..... Yen 1,600,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—OSAKA, JAPAN.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened

and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to

be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING and EX-

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Offers world-wide policies on most liberal

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Energetic Agents wanted:—To represent

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EXCELLENT CUISINE,

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MONTHLY RESIDENTS AT CHEAP RATES.

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Hot meals of exquisite taste

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### MAIL & PASSENGER SERVICE.

STEAMERS of the P. & O. Co. will be

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intervals calling at Aden, Port Said and

Marseilles.

The BRITISH INDIA Co. will despatch

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Steamers are despatched at regular inter-

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For further particulars regarding fares,

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Advertisements are not received after 6 p.m. for insertion in the next day's paper.

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Government, Railway, Legal and other Public Notifications—Twelve annas per line or Rs. 6 per inch. Minimum charge Rs. 2.

Company Prospectuses and Company Notices—Twelve annas per line or Rs. 6 per inch.

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All advertisements are payable strictly in advance.

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THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,  
"Bombay Chronicle" Office,  
No. 3, Medows Street, Bombay.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Up-country .. .. Rs. 35 per annum.

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WANTED—PATIENTS suffering from all forms of Leucoderma and patches etc. Perfect cure within a month. Full course of treatment Rs. 20 only. Write for particulars and trial. THE EASTERN MEDICINE STORE, 77, Durga Ch. Mitter St., Calcutta. 695

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## MISCELLANEOUS

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB WAR LOAN LOTTERY TICKETS CAN be had from Messrs. A. F. MARTIN & Co., Girgaum Road, Bombay 2. 8357

HOUSE AGENTS—RATHI BROS. & Co.—Estate, Loan, and House Agents. Properties to let and for sale, in Bombay, and in the mofussil. For particulars apply:—  
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WANTED—MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN of any age or nationality to aspire to win FREE OF COST one or more of the 75 prizes in WAR LOAN BONDS AND POSTAL CASH CERTIFICATES. Duties extremely simple and pleasant viz., to sit in comfort and view once a week "THE MYSTERIES OF MYRA" the most amusing and amazing of all serials at the OLYMPIA CINEMA, Sandhurst Road—Any night at 7, 8.45 or 10.30 p.m. 8349

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WANTED—MOTOR CARS for Prompt, Reliable and High Class Repair at lowest rate under personal supervision of our expert Automobile Engineer from London. Guarantee entire satisfaction. Motor Cars for sale and for hire. PATENT PNEUMATIC BLOCKS TYRES & MOTOR TRANSPORT CO., Ltd., Hughes Road, Chawpatty, Bombay. B

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WANTED—A retired SERGEANT-INSTRUCTOR to drill a Gunner 1 hour between 8 and 9 p.m. State terms to "T", c/o "Bombay Chronicle."

## SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—A CLERK experienced in account keeping and office routine good prospects. Apply to Box No. 841, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8389

WANTED—A CHEMICAL ANALYSER for dye-stuff and allied chemicals. State credentials and salary to Box No. 839, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8381

WANTED—At once for the Atank-Nigrah Pharmacy's Indian and foreign offices, energetic English knowing HINDOO YOUTHS. Apply stating age, qualifications, pay desired to ATANK-NIGRAH PHARMACY, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. 8382

WANTED—An UNDERGRADUATE with Science as an ASSISTANT MASTER F. G. A. V. School, Dhundhuka. Apply sharp with testimonials. Pay Rs. 40-50 p. m. M. P. LAVINGIA, Chairman, Dhundhuka Municipality.

WANTED—A DAKSHINI LADY either an experienced MIDWIFE or a qualified DOCTOR to conduct a well established dispensary in central locality in Bombay. Apply with terms and testimonials to Box No. 842, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8390

WANTED—For the post of POLICE INSPECTOR in Rajpipla State. Salary Rs. 75. Horse allowance Rs. 25. Men with good experience in the Police work, good physique and of good horse-manship should apply with testimonials to SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, Rajpipla State. 8384

WANTED—SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS for employment in the War Hospital in a Native State; salary Rs. 50 to Rs. 75 according to qualifications; retired men from Government service will be preferred. Apply stating terms, age and qualifications with copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) to Box No. 827, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8320

WANTED—I. A MANAGER to take charge of a big Chemists' firm. Must be experienced in this line and must know book-keeping and compounding as well.  
2. A reliable and experienced CANNASSER to push the sale of English drugs and patent medicines, &c. Please apply stating qualifications and salary required to the PROPRIETOR, The Amritsar Pharmacy, Amritsar. 8379

## WANTED

WANTED—To purchase Gin and Press. Apply AKBAR PRESS Co., Ismail Building, Bombay. 8363

WANTED—Lady will attend at residences for Manicuring Ladies and Gentlemen at moderate terms. Apply to Box No. 840, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8383

WANTED—TWIST RING FRAMES. Apply with full details as to size rings, lift, date and maker to Box No. 834, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8368

WANTED—AGENTS for the SALE OF "THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE" in the principal cities of India. For terms communicate with the MANAGING-DIRECTOR, Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., 6, Medows Street Fort, Bombay.

FREE from usual Fees, a Help and Blessing. A rare opportunity to those desirous of passing the Senior Cambridge Examination. EMPIRE ENGLISH SCHOOL has formed a New Batch for the December Exam., and Pupils will be admitted in it at Half Fees till the end of May. Anxious Students (and those who were quoted high Fees) should call on the Principal, at 259/261, Hornby Road, opp. Cox & Co.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—OLD BOILERS, SCRATCH IRON. Apply AKBAR PRESS Co., Ismail Building, Bombay. 8361

FOR SALE—SAW MILL in working order. Apply to MOROMEDALLY GULAM-HUSAIN CHANGI, Khetwadi Back Road, opposite 13th Line, No. 501. 8356

FOR SALE—MINIWA MOTOR, 4 cylinders, 5 seated, only 2 years' use. Write Box No. 830, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8343

FOR SALE—Two LINOTYPE MACHINES, Duplex Double Letter, Model No. 10. Price Rs. 8,000 each or Rs. 15,000 for both. Apply to "Y. Z.", c/o "Bombay Chronicle."

## TO BE LET

TO LET—GODOWNS small and big at Dalal Street, Fort. Apply to Messrs. DAPHITARY FERREIRA and DIVAN, 109, Medows Street. 8340

DEOLALI "CAMP VIEW"—TO LET—Apply to Mr. CAMA c/o the "Bombay Chronicle" office, Medow Street.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Medical practitioners holding qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom, for temporary Commissions in the Indian Medical Service.

The improved terms of service sanctioned by the Secretary of State for India, allow of candidates accepting liability for (a) general service in India or abroad; (b) for service in India only, (including Burma), but not Aden.

A. For general service or abroad, pay while in India Rs. 420 per mensem, or if in officiating charge of a regiment Rs. 450 per mensem. While out of India on field service, Rs. 41-4-0 a day.

Outfit allowance of Rs. 600, if all spent in India, and a gratuity of 200 on completion of each term of 12 months approved service.

B. For service in India only, pay Rs. 350 per mensem with charge allowance if admissible. Outfit allowance of Rs. 300.

In both cases wound pensions and gratuity and family pensions and gratuities are admissible.

Applications or inquiries should be addressed to:—

## THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL,

Indian Medical Service,  
Civil Secretariat,  
Simla.

H. F. CLEVELAND, Colonel, I.M.S.,  
Deputy Director-General,  
Indian Medical Service,  
Simla, 1-6-17. 8388

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

WE have now received the statement of the adjustment of the General Average per s. s. "Elysia" which arrived here on 13th September, 1915. Consignees are hereby requested to call at our office with their receipts for settlement of same.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,  
Parsee Bazar Street,  
Bombay. 8391

## NOTICE.

WANTED—STEAM ROAD ROLLERS, complete any weight up to 10 tons. Government Departments requested to inform the undersigned weight and cost of any available.

Tenders invited from private firms. ASSTT. COMDG. ROYAL ENGINEER, Loralai Distt. M.W.S., Loralai. 8372

## COTTON FIRES AT COLABA, 1917.

## REWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bombay Fire Insurance Association, believing that the fires at Colaba are due to incendiaries, offer a reward of Rs. 15,000 to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the guilty person or persons concerned.

By order of the Committee,

A. F. FERGUSON & Co.,

Secretaries.  
Bombay Fire Insurance Association. 7990

## NOTICE.

IN accordance with part II of Regulation 8th framed by the Commissioner of Police with previous consent of His Excellency the Governor in Council, under Police Act of 1902, in the matter of Police administration of Bombay for Public places of amusement under Article 22, Sub-section items 1, 2 and 4 of 1914, it is notified for the information of public hereby that on plot measuring about 2,625 sq. yards, belonging to Mr. Charandas Chaturbhuj situated at Girgaum Road, D Ward, No. 12-13-14 Street No. 1-2-5-12-1, Collector's New No. 8045, it is intended to build a Cinema Theatre.

It is hereby notified that any persons having any objection to the building of above Cinema Theatre should send in writing to the Commissioner of Police at the latest the 13th day of June, 1917, i.e., 14 days after the date of this notice.

VAKDE CHINYOY & DIVECHA,

Architects.  
Bombay, 20th May, 1917. 8315

THE BELLARY PRESS COMPANY, LTD

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Motilal Mansions, Humnum Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 9th June, 1917, at 2 p.m. (Standard Time), to transact the following business:—

1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1916.  
2nd.—To declare a dividend.  
3rd.—To approve of the appointment made by the Board of Mr. Gokuldas Gordhanadas Parkash as a Director in place of the late Mr. Gulabchand Motichand Damania.  
4th.—To appoint or re-elect Director.  
5th.—To appoint an Auditor or Auditors and fix his or their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors,

KOTHARI, SUTARIA & Co.,  
Secretaries and Agents,  
Bombay, 29th May, 1917.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 9th June, 1917, to Saturday, the 23rd June, 1917, both days inclusive.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## WAR LOAN LOTTERY.

CONFEDERACY OF 100 TICKETS OF WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB WAR LOAN LOTTERY.

(TICKETS RS. 10 EACH).

CONFEDERACY divided into 500 shares of Rs. 2 each share available up to 1st July, 1917, from:—

Messrs. A. F. MARTIN & Co.,  
Girgaum Road, Bombay, No. 2. 8392

## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of DOOLABH FAKIR, late of Bombay Pancholi Sothar Hindu Inhabitant, a Carpenter, residing at Null Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay. Deceased.

BAI PARVATIBAI, widow of DOOLABH FAKIR, the deceased above-named of Bombay Pancholi Sothar Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Null Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay. Deceased.

Executrix named in the Will of the deceased above-named. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,  
Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,  
The 21st day of May, 1917.

Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMNITRAM & MADAN 8385

Petitioners' Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of DAYA DOOLABH, married late of Bombay Pancholi Sothar Hindu Inhabitant, Carpenter, residing at Null Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay. Deceased.

PARVATIBAI, widow of DOOLABH FAKIR, of Bombay Pancholi Sothar Hindu Inhabitant, Carpenter, residing at Null Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay. Deceased.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,  
Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,  
The 21st day of May, 1917.

Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMNITRAM & MADAN 8386

Petitioners' Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of AB-DUR REHMAN Bin MAHOMED Bin IMRAN, late of Bombay, Arab Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Merchant. Deceased.

JASSIM Bin ABDULLAH Bin JASSIM SULEMAN, of Bombay, Arab Mahomedan Inhabitant, the duly constituted Attorney of Minira, daughter of MAHOMED Bin IMRAN and sister of ABDUR REHMAN Bin MAHOMED Bin IMRAN residing at Abdul Rehman Street, without the Fort. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,  
Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,  
The 30th day of May, 1917.

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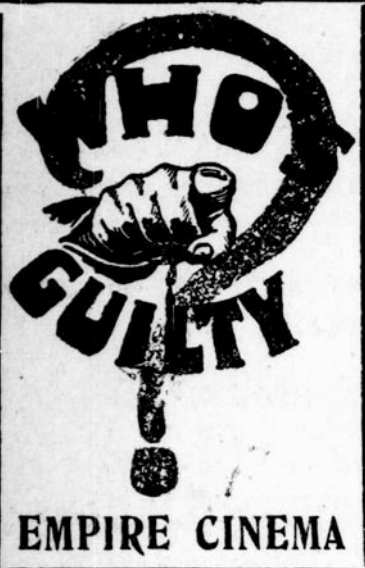
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(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, June 5.

The monsoon has given fairly general rain in Burma, Assam, East Bengal west, and south of the Peninsula, with a few falls in the United Provinces and Central Provinces. It has temporarily withdrawn from the greater part of India north of the Peninsula. The sea is slightly disturbed on both coasts of the Peninsula.

The chief falls have been:—Akyab, Mokyama and Myittha, two inches; Lashio, one and a half; Victoria Point, Rangoon and Tezpur, one; Cherrapunji, seven; Dhulri and Jalpaiguri, one and a half; Barisal, one; Allahabad, two; Simla, one; Raipur, two; Bombay, Marmagao, Bijapur and Mercara, one; Mangalore, four; Trivandrum, two; Cochin, one and a half; Salem and Bellary, one.

Forecast:—No great change.

DELHI WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, June 5.

After a few days of hot and stuffy weather there was a smart shower of rain here yesterday morning which has laid the dust and made the weather delightfully cool.

## RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

| STATIONS.                      | 24 hours to 8 a.m. June 5th. | Total since 1st June 1917. | June 1st June 1917. |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Colaba [Observatory]           | 1.15                         | 1.16                       | 0.00                |
| Fort [St. Geo's Hospital]      | 0.43                         | 0.43                       | 0.00                |
| Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital] | 0.40                         | 0.46                       | 0.00                |
| Byculla [J. J. Hospital]       | 0.36                         | 0.92                       | 0.00                |
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## TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY

| STATIONS.                      | 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. | June 5th. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Colaba [Observatory]           | 80.5               | 80.5      |
| Fort [St. Geo's Hospital]      | 78.1               | 78.1      |
| Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital] | 78.1               | 78.1      |
| Byculla [J. J. Hospital]       | 78.1               | 78.1      |
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## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 5th June 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.  
The Punjab—Delhi reports 0.26in. of rain. Skies are clear. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in moderate or considerable defect; night temperature is also in defect in the east Punjab.  
The United Provinces—Allahabad reports 2.13in. of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is damper than usual. Temperature is in defect.  
Sind and Rajputana—Skies are lightly clouded in lower Sind and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect except in lower Sind; night temperature is in excess in upper Sind.  
Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West—Skies are clear in Central India West and north Gujarat and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Day temperature is in defect except at Dwarka, Veraval and Surat.  
The Central Provinces—Rainfall has been local in the southern half of the division; Amraoti has had 0.15in., Chanda 0.11in. and Raipur 1.91in. Skies are heavily clouded in the southern half of the division and clear or very lightly clouded in the northern half. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day tem-

perature is in defect except in Berar; night temperature is also below normal in the southern districts.  
The Konkan—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 1.15in., Marmagao 1.01in. and Karwar 0.67in. Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in defect at Bombay.  
The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad—Rainfall has been nearly general in the Bombay Deccan and local in north Hyderabad; Ahmednagar has had 0.26in., Poona 0.20in., Bijapur 1.15in., Belgaum 0.13in. and Aurangabad 0.33in. Skies are heavily clouded in the north Bombay Deccan and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect in Hyderabad and the south Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks—Colombo reports very rough seas and a high wind velocity of 36 miles per hour this morning, and Negapatam moderate seas. These facts indicate that the unsettled conditions in the Bay of Bengal have intensified. The monsoon from the Arabian Sea has strengthened and given nearly general and heavier rain in Malabar, the Konkan and the Bombay Deccan and local rain in the southern half of the Central Provinces, north Hyderabad and the Madras Deccan. A few showers have occurred also in the east Punjab and the United Provinces. An area of unsettled weather is noticeable off Ratnagiri.  
Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula, and local rain in the Deccan, the south Central Provinces and south-east Madras. A few showers may occur in south Gujarat and Kathiawar.

## OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 5th of June 1917.

| STATIONS.                      | Temp. Shade | Temp. Sun | Wind | Bar. | Rainfall. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------|------|-----------|
| Colaba [Observatory]           | 80.5        | 80.5      | 0.0  | 30.0 | 0.00      |
| Fort [St. Geo's Hospital]      | 78.1        | 78.1      | 0.0  | 30.0 | 0.00      |
| Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital] | 78.1        | 78.1      | 0.0  | 30.0 | 0.00      |
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| May      | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 |
| June     | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 |

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

#### CLOSING PRICES.

| Month.   | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | June  |
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| June 4th | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 |
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Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

#### CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

| Month.   | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | June  |
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| June 4th | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 |
| July     | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 14.33 |
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Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

#### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

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| " No. 1 Oomra Good | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12.3 |
| " " Fully Good     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12.3 |
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## BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## TO-DAY.

Hindu: 1st Vad of Jethi, 1917.  
Mahomedan: 15th of Shabha Nal-Mazam, 1335.  
Parsee: 25th of Adar, 1286.  
Sunrise: 6h. 4m; Sunset: 5h. 14m.

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Bombay Exemption Tribunal Town Hall, 11 a.m.  
Meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee 4-10 p.m.

Homeward English mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 10 a.m. Registered letters will be accepted up to 8 a.m.  
Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Hona, Muscat, Ibo, Bushire, Koweit, Linga, Bunderabas, Mohammedah and Busra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 7-10 p.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-10 p.m.

## DAILY.

Royal Opera House: 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.  
Excelsior Theatre: Cinema at 6-30 and 10-15 p.m. "The Doctors" at 8-30 p.m.  
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m. "Who is Guilty?"  
Edwards Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m.  
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10-0 p.m. Every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday. Show every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwards.  
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.  
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.  
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.  
Prof. Parsharam's New Grand Circus, 8-30 p.m.  
New Alhambra Cinema Sandhurst Road, 7-15, 9, 10-45.  
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

## POONA RIFLES.

POONA, June 5.  
496. Decrease.—The undermentioned are struck off the strength of the Corps from this date:—  
No. 69 Pte. R. B. Milne Transferred to Bombay Rifles.  
No. 509 Pte. T. McElig Transferred to Bombay Rifles.  
No. 509 Pte. H. R. Wilson Transferred to 1st G. I. P. Railway Rifles.  
Pte. R. P. Dabu Transferred to 1st B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles.  
Pte. B. P. Kapadia Transferred to 1st B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles.  
Pte. M. A. Irani Transferred to 1st B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles.  
Pte. N. P. Kama Transferred to 2nd B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles.  
No. 10 L/Cpl. F. A. Nadirshaw Transferred to 2nd M. and S. M. Railway Rifles.  
No. 306 Pte. R. C. Richardson Transferred to 2nd M. and S. M. Railway Rifles.  
No. 425 Pte. G. M. Platt (over age).  
No. 478 Pte. B. G. Gillett (Joined I. A. R. O.).  
Dress.—The wearing of green whistle cords by Officers and N. C. Os. will be discontinued from this date.  
(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Captain, Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

## BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Esplanade Bandstand at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.)

## BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15.

## BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday, Mr. J. P. Orr presiding, when some routine business was transacted and applications for plots were disposed of.

## BABU PANALAL CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

In May 1917, 567 males, 52 females and 102 children, making a total of 661 patients, were treated at the Babu Panalal Charitable Dispensary at Pydhonie, Bombay.

## MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Two attacks and one death occurred from plague on Tuesday, Umakhandi reporting one attack and Fort Northern one attack and one death. Four attacks and one death occurred from small-pox while cholera was absent. The total mortality from all causes was 74 against 93 of the corresponding day of last year and 66 of 1915.

## CRICKET FIXTURES.

## YOUNG FRIENDS' UNION C. C.

June 10.—The Sion Union Cricket Club.  
June 17.—The Young Friends' Union C. C.  
June 24.—C. K. Prabhu C. C.  
July 1.—Twasta Kasar Cricket Club.  
July 7.—G. I. P. Railway Athletic Club "B".  
July 8.—The Prabhu Young Cricketers.  
July 15.—The Royal Cricket Club.  
July 21.—Kalyan Recreation C. C.  
July 22.—The Park Cricket Club.  
July 29.—The Union Cricket Club.  
Aug. 4.—Y. M. C. A. Cricket C. Fort.  
Aug. 5.—G. T. High School C. C.  
Aug. 12.—The Sixteen Stars C. C.  
Aug. 18.—The Marunga Gymkhana.  
Aug. 19.—The Alfred Cricket Club.  
Aug. 25.—The Parel Gymkhana.  
Aug. 26.—The New Hindu C. C.  
Sept. 2.—The New Maharastra C. C.  
Sept. 8.—G. I. P. Railway Athletic Club "B".  
Sept. 9.—Bombay Jewish Sporting C. C.  
Sept. 15.—The Deccan Gymkhana.  
Sept. 16.—The P. Y. C. Hindu Gymkhana.  
Sept. 23.—The Arya Bandhu C. C.  
Sept. 30.—Bombay Telephone Coy's C. C.

## BOMBAY POLICE COURT S.

## OPIUM PROSECUTION.

## TWO ACCUSED SENTENCED.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Deputy Inspector Dyar charged Hamsa Ibrahim, aged 29, with possessing 21 tolas of opium and Budoo Pirmahomed with possessing two tolas of opium. The first accused who was an old offender, was sentenced to receive 15 stripes and the second was fined Rs. 5.

## PICK-POCKET'S EIGHTH OFFENCE.

## SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS' HARD LABOUR.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Dyar charged Peshwah Gamsah, an old man, with stealing a silver watch and chain from the person of Chandanlal Bhanushankar while walking along the Moti Bazar Road on the 3rd instant. The accused who had seven previous convictions, and had been released from the jail only three days previously, was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

## THEFT FROM VICTORIA DOCKS.

## THREE PERSONS SENTENCED.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Dyar charged Anant and Kulkarni, two Wagri women, with the theft of a gold chain and medal from the person of the child of Mr. Nescimento Dias, who had gone to Null Bazar accompanied by his wife, mother and child, to make some purchases. The accused were convicted, but sentence was deferred to enable the police to trace their antecedents.

## THEFT BY WAGRI WOMEN.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Dyar charged Anant and Kulkarni, two Wagri women, with the theft of a gold chain and medal from the person of the child of Mr. Nescimento Dias, who had gone to Null Bazar accompanied by his wife, mother and child, to make some purchases. The accused were convicted, but sentence was deferred to enable the police to trace their antecedents.

## GRIEVANCES OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS.

## TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir—The Commissioner is now deeply engaged in going through the whole system of Municipal work with a view to make improvements where necessary and to make reductions in the staff wherever possible. An outsider is not expected to say whether the action on the part of Commissioner is desirable, but it may be admitted that the present is a time when the proposed reductions in the staff will entail greatest hardships and miseries on the poor and dumb low-paid Municipal employees and drive their families to utter pauperism. The reductions should not be made at present in view of the fact that those employees who would be dislocated would have no access to (1) the Government service, as they have already exceeded the age limit, i.e., 25 years; and (2) the private service as many private concerns have already been closed and there is an absolute no demand in the remaining business concerns owing to lack of work.  
It is, however, the reductions are to be made immediately one or the other of the following ways may be employed in the interests of the employees concerned and the Municipality:—  
(1) Not to fill up the last posts in making arrangements as vacancies occur till the required number is reduced. (2) In many of the Municipal departments the senior clerks in the last grade hold sub-protem or temporary posts of higher salaries and sub-protem arrangements are made on their permanent posts. These arrangements may well be discontinued and the posts abolished "after" the permanent incumbents are provided for elsewhere permanently. (3) Such of the clerks who are non-qualified and incompetent should be selected from those who have completed at least 15 years' service and are entitled to a pension under the Regulations and should be made to retire on pension and the last posts in their arrangements should be abolished.  
It is understood that one or two years ago reductions were made in the Customs Department but Government did not actually abolish the posts until all the persons concerned were provided for.  
The present is a bad time for reductions. It is understood that Government have sanctioned a grain compensation to the low-paid staff and the G. I. P. Railway has granted a special War Allowance and an increase in the Local Allowance.  
The chief point now to be borne in mind in making the reductions is that the permanent employees who have acquired a certain status under the Civil Service Regulations and the Pension, etc. Rules, should be left untouched and the pressure of the Corporation and the Municipal Service be preserved.—Yours, etc.,

## LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

## STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers.  
The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

## C. P. PROVINCIAL SERVICE.

## A CONCESSION.

## (ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, June 5.  
It has been notified that in the Central Provinces three Deputy Commissionerships and four District and Sessions Judgeships, hitherto recruited from the I.C.S., will be thrown open to members of the Central Provinces Provincial Civil Service.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL FRANCHISE.

## BOMBAY HIGH COURT VAKILS' CLAIM.

At the next monthly meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation consideration will be given to a letter to the President from Messrs. Nadirshaw Shapoorji Taraporewalla and Manecksha L. Khergamvala, Vakils, High Court, requesting that the Municipal Elections Committee may be asked to consider along with the question of the extension of the franchise to Barristers-at-Law whether it is not desirable to extend the franchise to the Vakils of the High Court who though undergraduates are enrolled as Vakils of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature of Bombay, being duly qualified as such by the High Court examination. The letter points out that for the purposes of judicial service and practice in law courts, Vakils are treated on exactly an equal footing with the graduates in Law of the University; that for admission to the Inns of Court in England they are treated not only as graduates but are allowed a still further privilege of exemption of certain terms which is not allowed to graduates in arts; that even in public funds schemes sanctioned by the High Court, e.g., the Parsi Panchayat Fund Scheme, the Vakils of the High Court are classed with graduates and barristers-at-law for voting purposes; and that Vakils of the High Court, who have not been graduates in arts or law, have even adorned the Bench of the High Court.

## COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION IN BOMBAY.

At the next meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation consideration will be given to a letter to the President, dated the 27th May 1917, from Mr. A. V. Thakkar, forwarding copies of "A Scheme of Compulsory Education in Bombay" for being placed before the Corporation and stating that the scheme which is rather rough and tentative may be worked in greater details, if required, and adding that in view of the general popular desire for introducing compulsory attendance at primary schools of boys, if not of girls also, an attempt has been made to prepare a scheme, which, it is hoped, may prove useful.

## SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TOUR.

In response to the invitation given by the Sewa Samiti of Shihajhanpur (U. P.) Mr. T. A. Kulkarni, one of the Secretaries of the Social Service League, Bombay, went on a lecturing tour in the United Provinces. The first place visited was Shihajhanpur, where three lectures on different subjects on social service were delivered on the 20th, 21st and 22nd May at the first anniversary meeting of the Sewa Samiti. On the 23rd at the invitation of the residents of Hardoi, a district town, a few miles from Shihajhanpur, one lecture was delivered on "Temperance and Co-operation." On the 24th the Arya Sewa Samiti and the Bharat Sewa Mandal invited Mr. Kulkarni to deliver lectures in Bareilly. On the 24th a lecture was delivered on social service, work in the Town Hall and another lecture was delivered in the Arya Samaj Mandir on the "Intermarriage and Women's Education." On the 25th there was one more lecture in the Town Hall on "Social Service" and another on the "Depressed Classes and Widow-Remarriage." The last lecture was delivered at the time of the anniversary of the Arya Samaj on the 26th on "The Necessity of Free and Compulsory Education" when the audience was nearly 5,000.

## MOTOR VEHICLES IN BOMBAY.

The total number of motor vehicles registered by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, up to 31st March 1917, was as under:—  
Motor-cars and motor-cycles 5,696.  
Motorbuses 201, making a total of 5,897.  
The details of the 5,897 motor vehicles as per Register, are as under:—Motorful address 2,133, Bombay address 3,455, cancelled number 276 and general (Dealers' license) 33. Total 5,897.

## THEFT OF POSTAL ARTICLES.

## PACKER'S ACQUITTAL SET ASIDE.

## (ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, June 5.  
The Judicial Commissioners of Oudh have set aside the acquittal of Satnarain, a postal packer, and convicted him of theft of postal matter. It appears that complaints were made to the postal authorities by Mrs. H. G. Walton of Unao and others that letters posted from Unao did not reach their destination. Enquiries led to a search of the quarters of the postal packer Satnarain, when some articles were found, which led the authorities to prosecute the man under Section 52 of Post Office Act, for committing theft or dishonestly misappropriating or secreting them while in the course of transmission by post. The Assistant Sessions Judge believed the evidence of the prosecution as far as the search of accused's room and the finding of the suspicious articles was concerned, but he thought that provision of Section 103 of Criminal Procedure Code had not been fully complied with, as no outsider unconnected with the post office was called to witness the search. He, therefore, acquitted the accused. The Local Government being dissatisfied with the order of acquittal filed an appeal in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.  
The Court disagreed with the Assistant Sessions Judge and held that the charge was clearly brought home to the accused. They set aside the order of acquittal and convicted the accused as charged and, considering the youth of the accused, sentenced him only to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

## CASUALTY LISTS.

## (REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 23.

The following casualties are announced—

KILLED.  
Second-Lieut W E Adams, Machine-gun Corps.  
Lieut A B Backlake, Royal Fusiliers.  
Lieut A J Bell, South Staffords.  
Captain J Chamberlain, South Wales Borderers.  
Captain T V Chapman, West Surreys.  
Lieut P M B Collett, East Yorkshires.  
Major M E Cockhead, Royal Fusiliers.  
Second-Lieut J Dakers, London.  
Second-Lieut F A Davies, York and Lancasters.  
Lieut C S B Dawes, North Staffords.  
Lieut O E Fitch Jones, Field Artillery.  
Second-Lieut J L Gregory, Yorkshires.  
Second-Lieut H E Hawkins, London.  
Second-Lieut F Harworth, Argyll and Sutherland.  
Second-Lieut F D Holm, Engineers.  
Second-Lieut S R Kershaw, Lancashire Fusiliers.  
Lieut E J McCormick, Inskilling.  
Captain W Mackinnon, London.  
Second-Lieut F Mitchell, Machine-gun Corps.  
Second-Lieut A R Pride, Royal Fusiliers.  
Second-Lieut W E Russell, Field Artillery.  
Second-Lieut R T Salmon, East Yorkshires.  
Lieut R T Sheppard, London.  
Lieut A J St. John, Durham.  
Captain J S Thomson, London.  
Second-Lieut J G Tromp, Camerons.  
Second-Lieut H W Woods, Suffolk.  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.  
Captain D C Isaac, Machine-gun Corps.  
DIED OF WOUNDS.  
Second-Lieut R C Hodson, Engineers.  
Second-Lieut N Macvay, Seaforths.  
Second-Lieut H W F Cooper, Royal Fusiliers.  
WOUNDED.  
Second-Lieut W V Baker, Machine-gun Corps.  
Lieut C W Ballard, Sussex.  
Second-Lieut W Ballow, Lancashire Fusiliers.  
Second-Lieut B G Barnes, Sherwoods.  
Captain A J Barrow, Lancashire Fusiliers.  
Second-Lieut T C S Basset, Welsh Regiment.  
Second-Lieut S N Beall, Field Artillery.  
Lieut A G Beer, London.  
Lieut A H A Bell, South Staffords.  
Major V Bennett-Stanford, Field Artillery.  
Second-Lieut B A Bingham, Lancashire Fusiliers.  
Captain Hon L E Bingham, Field Artillery.  
Lieut N M I Body, Field Artillery.  
Second-Lieut G H H Box, South Staffords.  
Second-Lieut J B Burdett, Royal Fusiliers.  
Second-Lieut W H Chaplin, Trenchmortar Battery.  
Second-Lieut A E Conway, Manchester.  
Second-Lieut W E Crawford, London.  
Captain H A Cresswell, South Staffords.  
Second-Lieut P Douglas, East Yorkshires.  
Second-Lieut M J H Drummond, Lancashire Fusiliers.  
Second-Lieut J Donley, Sussex.  
Second-Lieut L S Edmonds, Field Artillery.  
Second-Lieut G C Emerson, Warwick.  
Captain J C Fergusson, Medicals.  
Second-Lieut P B Frere, Lancashire Fusiliers.  
Lieut E C Gorringer, Sussex.  
Second-Lieut A T Grant, Seaforths.  
Lieut A F Gray, Machine-gun Corps.  
Second-Lieut G Hallam, Warwick.  
Second-Lieut M F Hardy, Garrison Artillery.  
Second-Lieut J L Hastings, Lancashire Fusiliers.  
Second-Lieut T S Hewatson, South Staffords.  
Second-Lieut N C Hinton, Royal Fusiliers.  
Captain E H Horncastle, Manchester.  
Second-Lieut G H Jarvis, York and Lancasters.  
Second-Lieut G L Jefferson, York and Lancasters.  
Second-Lieut G E Jennett, London.  
Captain P S Kelsey, Garrison Artillery.  
Second-Lieut P Knowles, Lancashire Fusiliers.  
Second-Lieut W G Kinghorn, West Ridings.  
Lieut W H Lewis, Field Artillery.  
Second-Lieut R H Livingstone, South Staffords.  
Lieut R F Long, Field Artillery.  
Captain M Lythe, Field Artillery.  
Lieut J McFarlane, Royal Fusiliers.  
Lieut J W Mackie, Medicals.  
Captain A H L Marwood, York and Lancasters.  
Second-Lieut A Middleton, West Yorkshires.  
Captain J Moffat, Devon.  
Second-Lieut A J Morris, Sussex.  
Second-Lieut G E Morse, East Surreys.  
Second-Lieut T H Essex.  
Second-Lieut A W Rawlings, Royal Fusiliers.  
Second-Lieut S H Rivron, Royal Fusiliers.  
Second-Lieut F Robinson, South Staffords.  
Second-Lieut J M Sinclair, York and Lancasters.  
Captain C C Skay, Royal Fusiliers.  
Lieut J F Smallwood, Middlesex.  
Lieut L V Solly, East Yorkshires.  
Captain H N Stafford, Medicals.  
Second-Lieut H R Strong, Middlesex.  
Second-Lieut F G Taylor, Northumberlands.  
Second-Lieut E G Teasdale, South Staffords.  
Lieut R Thompson, South Staffords.  
Second-Lieut E Thrale, East Yorkshires.  
Second-Lieut L G Wilson, Lancashire Fusiliers.  
WOUNDED AND MISSING.  
Lieut C A Lebridge, Royal Fusiliers.  
Lieut E S Rennie, East Yorkshires.  
MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.  
Major D C E F Conyn, Lancashire Fusiliers.  
Captain R E Harris, Lancashire Fusiliers.  
MISSING.  
Captain W G S Curphy, Flying Corps.  
Second-Lieut D C Fraser, Royal Fusiliers.  
Lieut T B Jones, Royal Fusiliers.  
Second-Lieut A M Sutherland, Northumberlands.  
Major L W Turney, Royal Fusiliers.  
KILLED.  
Captain W Carroll, East Yorkshires.  
Second-Lieut G W Coombes, Lancasters.  
Second-Lieut J L Little, Gordons.  
Second-Lieut R M Montague, East Kents.  
Second-Lieut T C Turton, Liverpool.  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.  
Second-Lieut G S Y Cullen, Irish Fusiliers.  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.  
Second-Lieut J J Bellamy, Field Artillery.  
DIED OF WOUNDS.  
Major M A Anderson, Engineers.  
Second-Lieut W T Barrat, Manchester.  
Second-Lieut H Booth, West Yorkshires.  
Second-Lieut I R Bell, Scots Fusiliers.  
Lieut J M A Carruthers, Middlesex.  
Second-Lieut W G Chapman, Field Artillery.  
Lieut N O Dingley, Worcesters.  
Lieut J W Ferguson, Seaforths.  
Captain J C Fisher, Scots Fusiliers.  
Second-Lieut G F Gough, Durham.  
Major A D Homas, Irish Regiment.  
Second-Lieut S Jerritt, Field Artillery.  
Lieut R H King, Leicesters.  
Captain N B Leach, East Yorkshires.  
Major J B T Eighon, Scots Guards.  
Second-Lieut J A Masson, Garrison Artillery.  
Lieut A E Maxwell, Middlesex.  
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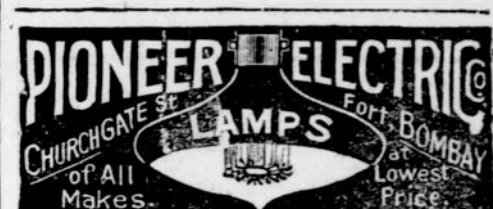
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RAIDS.****ATTACKS ON ENEMY IN  
BELGIUM.****TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS AND  
BURSTING OF SHELLS.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 5.  
Recd. 0-25 a.m., June 6.

The raid on Bruges is the fourth attack on the enemy submarine and aeroplane nests in Belgium officially reported since Thursday.

Dutch correspondents speak of constant Allied naval and air raids on the Belgian coast. The sky is illuminated for miles by bursting shells and terrific explosions of bombs.

**SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ROUND  
ARMENTIERES.****FOUR ENEMY TRAINS BOMBED  
BY AEROPLANES.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 4.  
Recd. 12 noon, June 5.

Field-Marshal Haig to-night reports successful raids northward of Armentieres and southward of Wytschaete. We took 37 prisoners.

There has been considerable mutual artillery firing southward of Gonzeaucourt in the neighbourhood of the Vimy Ridge and in the Ypres sector.

Our aeroplanes on Saturday night obtained hits on four enemy trains one of which was completely destroyed. We have brought down seven German aeroplanes and four of ours are missing.

**ARTILLERY FIRING AT  
WYTSCHAETE.****INCREASED FIGHTING ON LA BASSEE  
CANAL.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 4.  
Recd. 5-5 p.m., June 5.

A German communiqué speaks of very violent artillery firing at Wytschaete and increased fighting on La Bassee Canal and both sides of the Somme.

**ECONOMIES IN FOOD CON-  
SUMPTION.****VERY SATISFACTORY REPORTS.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 5.  
Recd. 5-5 p.m., June 5.

The National War Savings Committee announces that from official reports hitherto received for May by the Ministry of Food, the national bread consumption declined heavily in the past month. When the remainder of the figures are received it is anticipated that they will show that the nation's economy in cereals has been heavier than was hoped, especially in view of the complete absence of potatoes.

**FEDERAL ELECTIONS.****NATIONALIST MAJORITY IN FINAL  
COUNT.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, June 4.  
Recd. 12 noon, June 5.

The revised final count in the Federal elections gives the following results:—  
House of Representatives, 53 Nationalists, 32 Coalitionists under Mr. Hughes, and 22 Labour members.  
Senate, 24 Nationalists and 12 Labour members.

**NORWEGIAN SHIPPING LOSSES.****FORTY-NINE SUNK AND 21 LIVES LOST.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 5.  
Recd. 7 a.m., June 5.

Forty-nine Norwegian ships of the tonnage of 75,397 were sunk during May and twenty-one lives were lost.

**FAMOUS AIRMAN'S DEATH.****CAPT. BALL REPORTED KILLED.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, June 4.  
Recd. 2-15 p.m., June 5.

It is officially announced that the airman Captain Ball, who brought down 42 aeroplanes and who was previously reported missing was killed.

**ARTILLERY DUEL NEAR FROIDMONT FARM.  
BRAZIL TO HAND OVER 42 GERMAN SHIPS TO ALLIES.  
REVOLUTION IN CHINA.****FIGHTING NEAR  
FROIDMONT FARM.****QUIET IN VAUCLERC AND  
CALIFORNIA PLATEAUX.****NINE AEROPLANES  
BROUGHT DOWN.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TOKIO, June 4.  
Recd. 7 a.m., June 5.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—  
The artillery duel became violent yesterday evening northwest of Froidmont Farm. An enemy attack shortly before ten o'clock on a salient in our line gained a footing in some advanced elements. After their bloody defeat yesterday the Germans did not renew their attempts against the Vauclerc and the California plateaux but confined themselves to fairly lively bombardment of our trenches.

Nine enemy aeroplanes and a captive balloon have been brought down. The occupants of three aeroplanes including three officers were captured. Enemy aeroplanes bombed Nancy and Dunkirk. There were several civilian victims at Dunkirk.

**MORE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY  
ON FRENCH FRONT.****LINES BEING INTERMITTENTLY  
BOMBARDED.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 5.  
Recd. 12 noon, June 5.

Last night's French communiqué stated that the artillery duel had been very active in the region west of Bray-en-Laonnois and more to the east in the sector of Craonne-Chevreux. Our front lines were intermittently bombarded.

**AUTONOMOUS POLISH ARMY  
CREATED.****VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT  
PASSED.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, June 5.  
Recd. 0-25 a.m., June 6.

A decree creates an autonomous Polish army subject to French supreme command, fighting under the Polish flag. The poles serving with the French Army form the nucleus.

The Chamber has concluded three days' secret debate.  
M. Ribot's speech on the subject of Stockholm was adopted by 453 votes to 55 and a vote of confidence in the Government was passed recalling the solemn protest of the Alsations at Bordeaux in 1871 and affirming the necessity for the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France.

**EX-MINISTER NOULENS.****APPOINTED FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN  
RUSSIA.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, June 5.  
Recd. 0-25 a.m., June 6.

Ex-Minister Noulens has been appointed Ambassador to Russia.

**BRITISH DELEGATES TO  
STOCKHOLM.****GUARANTEE DEMANDED BY NATIONAL  
SEAMEN'S AND FIREMEN'S UNION.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 4.  
Recd. 5-5 p.m., June 5.

The executive of the National Seamen's and Firemen's Union has passed a resolution refusing to permit its members to man any vessel conveying pacifists to Stockholm and Petrograd unless they sign a guarantee that they will insist on restitution for the murder of Allied seamen and destruction of ships by U boats.

The Union has instructed Mr. Tom Mann to proceed to Petrograd to submit their views.

**ARRIVAL OF GERMAN SOCIALISTS IN  
STOCKHOLM.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COPENHAGEN, June 5.  
Recd. 0-25 a.m., June 6.

Nine German socialists, including Scheidemann, have arrived in Stockholm.

**FIGHTING ROUND  
GORIZIA.****ITALY'S EFFECTIVE REPLY.****ENEMY DRIVEN BACK ON  
SLOPES OF SAN MARCO.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 5.  
Recd. 7 a.m., June 5.

An Italian official communiqué says:—  
The enemy artillery became more intense eastward of Gorizia and extended from Vertobozza to the coast. It was particularly violent on San Marco upon the Dosso and Fatti lines and eastward of Flondar. We replied effectively stopping the attacks.

The enemy attacks penetrated our lines on the western slopes of San Marco, but our reinforcements severely drove the enemy back.

**ALBANIA'S INDEPENDENCE  
PROCLAIMED.****UNDER AN ITALIAN PROTECTORATE.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, June 4.  
Recd. 12 noon, June 5.

A proclamation was issued at Argyrocastro on June 3rd establishing the independence and unity of all Albania under an Italian protectorate.

**RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN KOVEL.****ENEMY DRIVEN FROM TRENCHES  
IN PNEVI.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TOKIO, June 4.  
Recd. 7 a.m., June 5.

A wireless Russian official communiqué says:—Our scouts surmounting four rows of wire entanglements at Newmossor in the direction of Kovel dispersed the barrier guard. We penetrated the entanglements and drove the enemy from the trenches in the region of Pniewi in the Carpathians.

**RUSSIAN COMMAND.****GEN. BRUSILOFF SUCCEEDS  
GEN. ALEXIEFF AS C-IN-C.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, June 5.  
Recd. 2-15 p.m., June 5.

General Alexieff has resigned and General Brusiloff has been appointed Generalissimo of the Russian forces. General Gurko replaces General Brusiloff on the south-western front.

**INDIA AT IMPERIAL  
CONFERENCE.****SIR S. P. SINHA INTERVIEWED.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 5.

Sir S. P. Sinha, interviewed by a representative of the "Englishman," gave a short account of his personal impressions of his visit to England. "About the war," he said, "there is everywhere at home a general calm spirit of hope and confidence, first in the outcome of the war and secondly in its aftermath. I think that people believe that the strife will last longer than another year, but there is absolutely no doubt about the result."

Continuing, Sir S. P. Sinha said, "As for our visit itself, it was in every way satisfactory. Ministers and officials that we met, were always ready to give us any information that we desired and that was at their command. The attitude of the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Chamberlain, is quite sympathetic and I believe that he is anxious to do his best for this country in every respect. He is excellently well informed on Indian matters and in his department his subordinates gave us every help. Sir James Meston and the Maharaja of Bikaner did tremendous service for India and both of them looked at everything that came before the Cabinet or Conference from the point of view of India and her needs, and her future. I do not think that any elected representatives could have done more for India than did Sir James Meston."

**"ATMOSPHERE CLEARED TO A  
WONDERFUL EXTENT."**

"One result of our deliberations," went on Sir Satyendra, "is that we know that the Imperial Cabinet will meet every year and that India will be represented. After cessation of hostilities too there is to be and to the Empire."

**JAPAN'S  
FOREIGN POLICY.****A NATIONAL COMMISSION  
TO BE ORGANISED.****FOR DIPLOMATIC MEASURES  
AND POLICIES.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TOKIO, June 4.  
Recd. 7 a.m., June 5.

After a meeting of the leaders of all the political parties Premier Terauchi informed the Cabinet that the leaders had agreed to preserve national unity in war time. Accordingly a National Commission including the leaders would be organised for the purpose of considering and carrying out diplomatic measures and policies under the direction of the Emperor.

**BRAZIL'S RESOURCES.****42 SEIZED GERMAN SHIPS TO BE  
GIVEN TO ALLIES.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TOKIO, June 4.  
Recd. 7 a.m., June 5.

Reuter learns authoritatively that it is certain that Brazil will utilise all her resources in the war. With a population of twenty millions she can soon raise an Army which should be of considerable assistance in the European theatre of war. So far as is known forty-two fine German ships seized by Brazil are practically undamaged. They will be immediately placed at the disposal of the Allies.

**AMERICA'S ENTRY INTO WAR.****SIR E. CARSON ON ITS IMMENSE  
NAVAL ADVANTAGES.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, June 4.  
Recd. 2-15 p.m., June 5.

Interviewed by "Le Matin" Sir E. Carson emphasised the immense naval advantages of America's entry into the war. It would enable the use of tonnage to be regulated so that there would no longer be any wastage of transports. Also America could secure protection of transports in the Atlantic as Great Britain secured it in the Channel.

Moreover, the Allies practically controlled the food supplies, which Germany might be able to obtain through neutrals, for they could now search all vessels. These possibilities were calculated to increase the Allies' confidence.

**TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATI-  
ON TO GERMANY.****ARRESTS ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, June 5.  
Recd. 0-25 a.m., June 6.

Four arrests have been made on charge of conspiracy to transmit military and naval information to Germany, including advance news of the sailing of destroyers to Britain.

The arrests include a German and a Swede. All have been released on heavy bail.

**ANOTHER SITTING OF THE IMPERIAL  
CONFERENCE.****TO CONSIDER TRADE AND COMMERCE, AND  
THE FUTURE CONSTITUTION OF THE EMPIRE.**

The scope of those deliberations will be as wide as possible. We dealt with a vast number of subjects. While we were at home our work took full six days, every week, with a meeting of the Cabinet and Conference on alternate days and in between personal or collective conferences with the Secretary of State for India. My final and confident impression is that this Conference has had the effect of clearing the atmosphere to a wonderful extent and of bringing to an absolute end certain misunderstandings that previously existed between India and the other Dominions and the Motherland. If they have not all been removed they are in the best of ways to be removed. Most splendid results must come from the Conference. So in reality Australia took her part. In conclusion, I can only say that the Conference has been a revelation to us and I believe that its repetition and perpetuation will be of inestimable value to India and to the Empire."

**REVOLUTION IN  
CHINA.****MILITARISTS FORM PROVI-  
SIONAL GOVERNMENT.****HUSHIHCANG AS  
DICTATOR.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SHANGHAI, June 4.  
Recd. 5-5 p.m., June 5.

After a Conference, the militarists formed a Provisional Government consisting of Hushihchang, who has held many offices of State, as Dictator, and Wangchihshen, who is at present acting Premier, as Premier.

**PEKING GOVERNMENT COMPLETELY  
ISOLATED.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PEKING, June 4.  
Recd. 5-5 p.m., June 5.

The Central Government will henceforth be completely isolated as the militarists have established a strict censorship of telegraphs.

**PRESIDENT SUMMONS  
GENERAL CHANGHSUN.****TO CONFER ON SITUATION.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PEKING, June 5.  
Recd. 0-25 a.m., June 6.

The President has summoned the notorious General Changhsun to Peking to confer on the situation. It is significant, as Changhsun who since the establishment of the republic has occupied Hsuehchow, an important strategic position on the Tientsin-Pukow railway and on several occasions has openly defied the Government, has been regarded as the instigator of the present revolt, though he has not declared his independence. It is believed that he will remain aloof so as to be able to assume the role of mediator and attain his object without fighting.

**MESOPOTAMIA.****PRESENT LOW PERCENTAGE OF  
THE SICK.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 5.

A Mesopotamia communiqué states:—  
No change in the situation. The comparative percentages of the sick during the first fortnight of May show a drop of 60 per cent as compared with similar figures for 1916.

**KING'S BIRTHDAY.****CHILDREN'S FETE IN DELHI.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, June 5.

A children's fete was held yesterday evening in Queen's gardens to celebrate the King-Emperor's birthday. More than six thousand school boys attended and refreshments were distributed to them. The management of the Elphinstone Picture Palace screened some beautiful films. Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. Hailey, Chief Commissioner, and Mr. De Montmorency Deputy Commissioner.

**M.P.'S CHALLENGE TO A DUEL.**

"At any time the hon. member likes, and with whatever weapons." With those bellicose words, that eager pacifist, Mr. Joseph King, replied to Sir George Greenwood's dark threat that he would take steps to deal with the member for North Somerset outside the House of Commons, if he dared allude to him as being "infected with Prussianism." Ancient Pistol could not have rapped it out more bravely. Had it been Sir Hamar Greenwood to whom Mr. King's challenge was addressed, time and weapon would doubtless have been named on the spot, but Sir George Greenwood is a barrister-at-law, and, with the caution of his profession, took time to consider. Regicide—even of Mr. Joseph King—would be a serious misdemeanour. It was not the war which led to this verbal braving in the Palace of Westminster, but a proposed new clause to the Criminal Law Amendment Bill! The detachment of some minds is wonderful. "Daily Telegraph."

**INDIAN WAR LOAN.****TWENTY-EIGHT CRORES  
EXCEEDED.****BOMBAY OVER 9 CRORES.**

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Indian War Loan, so far as known up to the time of going to Press.

Total applications upto 7 p.m. on 3rd June (Rs. 28,07,23,715.)

|                       | Rs.             |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Bombay                | .. 8,57,53,706* |
| Bengal                | .. 7,54,35,400  |
| Madras                | .. 1,57,54,200  |
| United Provinces      | .. 2,03,35,300  |
| Punjab                | .. 2,04,65,800  |
| Burma                 | .. 1,34,16,200  |
| Bihar and Orissa      | .. 33,39,300    |
| Central Provinces     | .. 48,00,700    |
| Assam                 | .. 7,11,300     |
| Minor Administrations | 1,19,12,100     |
| Nizam of Hyderabad    | 75,00,000       |

Total Rs. .. 25,94,24,000†

\*Exclusive of Rs. 63,86,945 through Post Office up to 31st May.

†Exclusive of Rs. 2,12,90,715 through Post Office up to 16th May.

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|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                      | Rs.       | Rs.         |
| War Loan ..          | 400-0     | 1,78,700 0  |
| War Bonds ..         | 4,975-0   | 5,65,250-0  |
| Cash Certificates .. | 16,101-8  | 10,01,061 4 |

Total .. Rs. 21,479-8 17,45,011 4

**HYDERABAD LADIES' MEETING.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

HYDERABAD (Sind), June 5.

A successful ladies' meeting was held here yesterday, Mrs. Sorab Hormasji Boyce, presiding. Rs. 45,000 were collected for the War Loan. Good wishes from Lady Wiltlington and Mrs. Lawrence were received.

**HONOURS FOR WAR FUND WORKERS.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, June 5.

At a meeting held in the Town Hall yesterday the Hon. Mr. Hailey, Chief Commissioner, distributed khilats, sanads and medals to the citizens of Delhi who rendered assistance to the war fund funds. Amongst the recipients who received both khilats and sanads were Rai Bahadur Lala Sheo Pershad, Khan Sahib Haji Bakhs Ellahie, Rai Bahadur Sultan Singh, Rai Bahadur Sardar Narain Singh, Rai Sahib Ram Chand, Lala Benarsidas, Khan Bahadur Muzaffar Ahmad.

**NEW DEWAN OF BARODA.****VISIT TO NAVSARI.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAVSARI, June 3.

The town of Navsari was "en fete" during the last week on account of the first official visit of Mr. Manubhai N. Mehta, Dewan of Baroda, who was accorded a hearty reception on his arrival on the 31st day at the railway station, by over a hundred respectable and representative gentlemen of all castes and creeds, and was profusely garlanded by them. The public places were beautifully decorated by the Municipality with suitable inscriptions to welcome him. The Dewan visited the various public and private charitable institutions, viz., the Daboo Parsi General Hospital, the Mehta Lying-in-Hospital, the Tata Industrial School, the Meherji Rana Library, etc.

On the 1st of June, the Dewan was entertained by the public and was presented with a welcome address. In reply he complimented the Navsari people on their possessing various useful charitable institutions. On the 2nd instant, he was presented with an address from the Navsari "Vopari Mandal" (Chamber of Commerce) in the Laxman Hall. At this function he announced a donation of Rs. 1,000 to inaugurate a "Poor Women's Industrial Home" to be named after her Highness Chinnabai Saekwar. The Dewan also visited some villages in the vicinity with the object of seeing their conditions and learning their grievances first-hand. He also honoured the district board and municipal general meetings with his presence, and congratulated the Municipality on its real good work and its superiority over other municipalities of the same class in the Baroda State. He departed this morning for Surat, which is his birth-place and where he is to be entertained by the public.

## SUBMARINE WARFARE.

### CHARACTER OF THE PROBLEM.

### THE ADMIRALTY AND ITS DUTY.

It will be a great advantage if the nation at large gains an accurate conception of the character of the problem which has to be solved, for it must and will be solved, writes Mr. Archibald Hurd in the "Daily Telegraph." Germany has carried out preparation for the campaign over a period of two years; the present naval administration has been seriously engaged in the task of combating the peril arising from the use of submarine and mine without restraint for a period of a little over three months. Mark that contrast.

It is sometimes suggested that the British Navy was caught unready. Was it? Who foresaw the possibility of such a campaign as is now in progress, unless it be Admiral Sir Percy Scott, and he was convinced that human feeling and fear of intervention by neutrals would check any such manifestation as we are witnessing. The opinion of Lord Sydenham, a former Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence, may be mentioned as typical of the general view of the submarine, which was held on the eve of the war. He was in agreement with Lord Beresford in regarding the submarine as of slight military value. He remarked, on June 6, 1914.

On the surface the submarine is a most inferior destroyer, slow, supremely vulnerable, and unsuitable for long habitation. When it is submerged, it can be navigated only by the periscope. In this position it would be not wholly invisible, and if caught by a destroyer it would be sent to the bottom. On the high seas the chances of employing submarines successfully will be few, and submarine will require for their existence parent ships.

ANTICIPATION AND REALISATION. All that easy optimism has been overlaid by the actual performances of German submarines, which have surprised no one more than the Germans themselves. Three years ago their opinion of the value of under-water craft may be judged from the fact that they possessed only twenty-seven, about one-third the number in our Navy. Indeed, no efforts in any fleet seemed so consistently at the submarine as those of the German Navy, and they meant it. It was only when all their war calculations miscarried on land, and when the submarine as a war-weapon, used in accordance with the traditions of the brotherhood of the sea, had failed to reduce our fleet to parity with the German fleet, that they determined to use under-water craft for offence and defence. They have met with some success, as they did at first when they sent battle-cruisers in the night to bombard our coasts, and when Zeppelins cruised over these islands, dropping bombs on peaceful towns and villages. But the triumph in each case was only temporary, and, though the submarine, owing to the vast area of water in which it operates and its invisibility, has raised new and most difficult problems, it is unthinkable that these problems will not ultimately be solved. As has already been explained, the Admiralty set up several months ago an Anti-Submarine Department, which has been studying the matter day by day and experimenting in all directions. It includes about a score of the "brightest" officers of the Fleet, to borrow an Americanism. It is developing offensive-defensive measures, which take time to reach fruition, and the character of which is necessarily secret: the publication of three recent notices in the "London Gazette" announcing new mine-fields off the German coast is significant of the trend of policy, as far as mining can be made a danger and embarrassment to these "hacils of the sea."

THE MENACE OF THE SUBMARINE. The type of submarine employed is not a "small boat," but a big vessel requiring no base for supplies, and operating for weeks on end in deep water, where nets and other devices, employed earlier in the war, are useless. Each submarine mounts 4-1 guns, firing a shell of 34 lb. It also carries a most efficient type of torpedo, which can be used with deadly accuracy at a range of a mile or more when the submarine is submerged. That is a point to bear in mind. Our guns have driven the submarine below the surface, but the Germans have evidently been able to send such an increased number of under-water craft to sea as to compensate for this disadvantage. The submarine, moreover, has a surface speed as high as 17 knots, about equivalent to that of an ordinary passenger train, and submerged the submarines travel at 10 or more knots. The merchant ship is slow; many of them do not travel more than five knots, and few exceed 15. Speed means money, and there was no object in the past to exaggerate the rate of steaming of the ocean tramp. Those are the conditions which prevail at a moment when the Germans have pushed out to sea the accumulated resources of two years of frantic efforts to build vessels and train crews. The merchant ship is always on the surface, a conspicuous target; the submarine is sometimes on the surface, but in the course of a comparatively few seconds it can dive and evade attack. In many cases officers and men never catch a glimpse of the under-water craft, but known of the attack only by the shock of the torpedo's explosion. In these circumstances it can be under-

stood by those who are least acquainted with the trackless wastes in which the merchant navy operates how great are the difficulties which confront the Navy, with many tasks on hand in every sea, in dealing with this menace.

The problem of combating the menace lies, then, in the development of the submarine from a small, slow ship, accompanied by a parent ship, into a large and comparatively swift vessel with all the capabilities of a cruiser—guns as well as torpedoes—and in addition the power of hiding when in danger of attack, leaving on the surface of the sea only one or two periscopes, each about the size of a dinner-plate, which enables vision to be maintained of all that is occurring. Those are developments which were not foreseen in any country. The Germans have taken the fullest advantage of them by setting aside all law and human feeling; they have seized the triumphs of physical science and harnessed them to the spirit of the pirates of the dead past. That is a conjunction which was not anticipated.

### SUCCESS AND CONFIDENCE.

Confidence in any naval administration depends finally upon success. The present Board of Admiralty, and the large number of officers, fresh from the sea, working under its direction, may justify the hopes of the nation, or they may not. But the time has not come for final judgment, though the outlook is full of promise. In the main, any judgment passed to-day must be passed on the work, not of the present Board, but of Boards which preceded it. But let it be added, that former administrations, if they exhibited a lack of prevision, in some respects, could at least claim, if put on their defence, that it was not until February 1 of this year that the Germans, defying the United States, determined, after two years of energetic preparation for the campaign, upon a policy which it was confidently believed no country would ever adopt. At the beginning of February the Admiralty was not caught unprepared, but the preparations which it had made in the course of a few weeks to meet an offensive prepared for over many months, had not developed sufficiently. As has been stated, sea-power is a plant of slow growth. It takes the best part of a year to build even a small vessel for fighting a submarine; scientific experiments occupy many weeks.

In spite of what German submarines and mines have done, we hold the command of the sea, in the sense in which that term has always been employed. To-day it is subject to limitations, it is true, but it would be a grave error to overlook the fundamental fact that all our war activities depend upon the maintenance of the construction which the Grand Fleet has placed upon the High Seas Fleet. If, owing to the pressure of public opinion, the Grand Fleet were risked with untoward results, the war would be over, not only so far as this country is concerned, but so far as the Allies are concerned. Our naval policy reflects the best thought of the service. Naval officers have been brought to a realisation that the Grand Fleet is the keystone of the Allied cause. It would be a disaster of the first degree if anything were done to weaken the stranglehold which we have obtained upon Germany and her partners. We are confronted with an embarrassing situation, but in due course the work which is being done will bear its fruit, and the enemy will stand defeated under the sea, as he has been defeated on the sea.

### WAR OFFICE AND THE "NATION."

### UNDER SECRETARY'S AMAZING STATEMENT.

In the House of Commons on April 26, Mr. A. M. Scott (L—Glasgow) asked whether the letter from headquarters in France with reference to the circulation of the "Nation" came from the Commander-in-Chief or from some department at headquarters.

Mr. Macpherson (Under Secretary for War) said a letter was received from the officer responsible for the performance of such duties. He did not know whether the Commander-in-Chief was personally cognisant of it.

Mr. Macpherson informed Mr. W. M. R. Pringle (L—North-west, Lanark) that the Secretary for War would be disposed to consider the withdrawal of the embargo on the foreign circulation of the "Nation," provided the editor of that paper would submit all articles referring to the conduct of the war to the censor.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Pringle again raised the question of the ban on the foreign circulation of the "Nation." It is now clear, he said, that the Commander-in-Chief in France had nothing to do with this matter, and that his name had been most gratuitously dragged into it. If the Government had any regard for the good name of this country and were anxious to preserve good relations with our great democratic Allies they should reverse this action at once. (Cheers)

Mr. Macpherson declared that so far from the action taken in this case being to stifle a Liberal newspaper, he did not suppose that the distinguished public servant who took the action ever heard of the editor, or that anybody in his department ever read the paper.

Mr. J. M. Hogg (L—Edinburgh) It shows their incompetence that this was an administrative act by the competent military authority after representations from various quarters, including Headquarters in France, who expressly mentioned the "Nation" and the pernicious influence of its articles on the troops. (Hear, hear)

The Prime Minister, who made the main defence, never mentioned General Haig's name, though in reply to an interruption Mr. Bonar Law did say later he "thought" the letter came from him. It was not a single sentence in the "Nation" that was objectionable, but whole articles.—The "Manchester Guardian."

### HINDENBURG AT BAY.

### PITCHED BATTLES ROUND ARRAS.

The new phase which the fighting has assumed on the Arras front recalls in some respects the earlier battles on the Somme. The Military correspondent of the "Morning Post." The Germans have reached the limits of their voluntary retreat and are once more at bay. They have fallen back on a formidable range of positions, which they are defending with the utmost stubbornness, and the progress of our troops is consequently slow and is likely to be intermittent. Each position has to be methodically attacked, the objective at each stage being strictly limited, and the ground won has to be quickly consolidated in anticipation of the inevitable counter-attack. It is no longer a question of sweeping the Germans wholesale from entrenchments which were not intended to be held against a resolute attack, but of battering down their defences and carrying them piecemeal by a series of co-ordinated attacks.

But while the fighting about Arras has assumed the character of a pitched battle and so bears a general resemblance to the battles fought on the Somme during last July and August, when the Germans were still able to find reinforcements for their fighting line, there are noticeable differences in detail. If we have learnt a great deal from the previous fighting, so also have the Germans; and their conduct of the present battle may be supposed to represent the result of their experience. Whether their methods are sound or not is another question, which must be left for time to answer. In the first place, they seem to have recognised the vital importance of the Western front, and by obtaining from adventures elsewhere, to have made very large forces available to meet the Allied offensive. It is in the employment of these forces that their methods have the appearance of novelty. On the Somme they fought desperately in defence of their positions from the commencement of each attack. Their local reserves were used up, for the most part, in reinforcing their fighting line on each occasion, and when a position was lost there were, in consequence, no fresh troops in hand for counter-attacks. There were exceptions, of course; but as a rule many hours elapsed before a force could be got together for the counter-attack, and the Allied troops consequently had ample time in which to consolidate their newly-won positions.

It would seem from the reports that their present method is not to attempt an obstinate defence, but to keep their reserves in hand for the counter-attack, which is delivered in great force, and before the attacking troops have had time to establish themselves firmly in the captured position. This procedure has probably been the product of two causes. It has been rendered possible by the great increase of the forces which the Germans have available in the Western theatre as compared with last year, and it has been imposed on them by the augmented strength and efficiency of our artillery, which, by destroying their material defences, has made it necessary to fight in the open to a much greater extent. The result has been that positions have frequently changed hands more than once, and the fighting about each position has been of a desperate and prolonged character. The ultimate issue, however, has not varied; for positions once captured have always, in the end, remained in the hands of our troops. The favourable result has doubtless been due, in a great degree, to our reserves being on the spot in sufficient numbers to meet the counter-attack, the need for which was not the least important lesson learnt in the course of the earlier battles.

The chief effect of these German tactics, then, is to retard progress. This, however, is unimportant, for our object is to beat the Germans, and they facilitate the task more by standing to fight than by giving way. We need not, therefore, grudge them the satisfaction they express at their lines not having been "broken through," and they may be left to count up the cost of their alleged success. It is not to be supposed that their counter-attacks have traversed the zone of our artillery barrage without suffering heavily, and the subsequent fighting in the open is likely to have been as costly as it has been ineffectual. The writer has never been disposed to underestimate the German troops, but there is a limit to the hammering which any troops will endure in unsuccessful battles without losing their moral. Whatever Berlin may say, the troops know well enough that they have had the worst of it in their counter-attacks. They have been primed up to make desperate efforts, but enthusiasm does not thrive on failure, and if their spirit does not deteriorate they will be more than human. The efforts are likely to lose energy as time goes on.

### DOOM OF COUNTRY INNS.

### ENGLAND A DESERT FOR THIRSTY COUNTRY WALKERS.

The country innkeepers in England are passing through anxious times. They realise that under the new regulations there will not be enough beer to go round, and the remote little country inns are facing a black outlook.

One of the paradoxes of the liquor traffic is patent here. The heavy drinker does not frequent country inns. He does not walk miles, up hill and down dale, for his drink. The country inn is a rest house, a weather refuge, a club for men who live hard-tilling days in lonely scattered places—it is the British "dak bungalow" of the road traveller. It is often an institution of immemorial age; its dark beamed rooms have been the local parlour of generations of villagers.

There are country inns, even as near London as the Surrey hills, that are miles away from any other house of rest, refuge, or refreshment. One of them stands 700 ft. up, with long fatiguing hills for man and beast on either side. If inns like this have to close down great hardship will be imposed on the country wanderer, and a Mesopotamian desert will be created for the hungry and thirsty country walker.—The "Daily Mail."

### POONA EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL BOMBAY GOVERNMENT APPLICATIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, June 5. Another meeting of the Poona Exemption Tribunal was held here to-day to consider applications from the Government of Bombay for exemption of its officials of various departments. The Tribunal on the present occasion comprised of Mr. Miles I.C.S., president, Lieut-Col. Leslie and Mr. T. Dobson, members. Lieut-Colonel G. K. Walker, Poona Rifles, represented the G. O. C. with Captain Kearsey, Poona Rifles, assisting.

The first application contained names of officers of Agricultural and Co-operative Societies. The officials concerned were Mr. Keatinge, Dr. Mann, Principal, Agricultural College, Dr. Burn, Mr. Schutte, Agricultural Engineer, Mr. Ewbank, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Major G. K. Walker, O.V.D. at present commanding Poona Rifles, Professor Knight and Mr. Horne, Manager, Dairy Farm. Mr. Keatinge pointed out that Government wanted the College of Agriculture to carry on its work, but it would be impossible for it to do so unless certain exemptions were granted. Dr. Mann, in addition to his own college work was Agricultural Chemist, and might have to leave Poona at any moment as he was in the general reserve. This would leave Dr. Mann and Professor Knight to continue the work alone. Mr. Schutte was undergoing training four hours a week, while in regard to Mr. Horne, they would get on without him. Mr. Keatinge further pointed out that a third of the Agricultural College was let as hospital and it was essential the work should go on in the rest. He did not think that Dr. Mann was physically fit to drill, on which Col. Walker observed that lot of other men might put forward the excuse that they could not be of use to them. After some further discussion it was decided that exemptions should be granted, namely, Messrs. Keatinge and Knight to be put in the local reserve. Dr. Mann be given total exemption. Mr. Burn, general reserve and Mr. Schutte and Ewbank and Lieut-Col. Walker be placed in local active. Colonel Walker observed at the same time that if pressure on the accommodation of the Agricultural College became greater and the college closed, these men should be made to come in.

The Tribunal next took up the case of Mr. Lissenberg, travelling agent of the Icen sent back by the Bombay Tribunal Vacuum Oil Co., whose application had after hearing what the applicant had to say as to his work. The Tribunal refused exemption, but added a recommendation that the period of his training be extended to give Mr. Lissenberg a form in which he could show what drills he had put in at stations at which he stopped.

### TOTAL EXEMPTION TO FARM OVERSEER.

In regard to Mr. H. P. Comber, farm overseer, Remount Depot, Ahmednagar, who was held to be doing work of national importance, the order of 17th April last was cancelled and he was given total exemption. On the other hand, as Mr. H. S. Comber, who had been transferred to a Poona office of the Controller, Military accounts, exemption granted to him while he was inspecting officer was cancelled.

Next was the application from the Director of Land Records in respect of Mr. F. G. Anderson, Settlement Officer, Mr. A. Andy, Superintendent, Government Photoincubator Office, and Messrs. Howie and Coombs, assistants in the latter department. The first two gentlemen were put in local reserve, the others were left for general service.

The application from the Government for exemption of Mr. Orerar, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay and of Mr. O'Flynn, whose position was not stated, was postponed after a brief discussion in order that the ages of the applicants might be ascertained.

Mr. C. N. Seddon, Commissioner, C.D., was given total exemption while he is Commissioner, there being no discussion on the merits of the case, on the application of Mr. O. H. L. Napier, Conservator of forests the following adjustments regarding the forest department were agreed to. Messrs. Napier, Conservator and D. N. Thomson, Divisional Forest Officer were put in local reserve, Messrs. C. E. Gilbert, H. W. Starns and C. H. Lobo in a five reserve.

The next application showed a list of a dozen district magistrates and assistant collectors in regard to whom a president pointed out that all district magistrates being required to be present in their charges were recommended for local reserve training while assistant collectors were for local active service. This order was accordingly adopted in regard to the following:—Mr. G. Wiles, District Magistrate, Poona, Mr. C. A. Byrnes, Ahmednagar, Mr. Wales, West Khandesh and Mr. B. A. Brendon, Satara to local reserve and the following assistant collectors were put in local active: Messrs. Freke and Hall, Poona; E. G. Taylor, East Khandesh; J. Abbott, West Khandesh; A. Master, Satara; J. Garrett and E. Weston, Ahmednagar. Mr. C. N. Millard, Deputy Collector, Satara was for general service.

### JAIL WARDERS GRANTED EXEMPTION.

On the application of Lieut Colonel Jackson, Inspector-General of Prisons, total exemption was granted to Messrs. Brierley, Laxton, Reed, Bugg and Cowper, jail warders, and in similar manner total exemption was granted to Major Shaw, Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Yerwade was granted to Messrs. J. P. Higgins, W. Burrows, and J. C. Cooke, overseers in the Asylum.

It was also announced that all district judges have been granted temporary exemption and closed for local reserve service, while assistant judges and additional judges will be either for local active or local reserve, according to their ages.

### UNITED ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN INDIA.

### OFFICIAL REPORT OF SPECIAL MEETING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, June 5. The official report is issued to-day of a special meeting of the United Association of Southern India to discuss the financial situation, convened by the chairman and which met on the 31st May with Mr. J. S. Nicolls in the chair. Besides the representatives of estates and the Hon. Mr. E. F. Barber, there were present, Mr. P. Eccles, Madras Customs Board, and Mr. L. E. Buckley, Revenue Board, and Mr. R. Heinsworth put forward certain suggestions to relieve the financial situation and after some debate they were put to the meeting in the following terms and accepted with a proviso:—"That subject to approval by the United Planters' Association of Southern India, they be submitted through that body to Government, that in view of serious warning given by exchange banks, of more acute financial stringency this meeting asks Government to take action with a view to relieving the situation and we suggest that the Council B.M. allotment might be raised above Rs. 120 lakhs per week, or a certain amount of Council Bills might be earmarked for estate requirements, or Government might make advances on exchange bills for the purpose of purchasing estate bills, one and two rupee currency notes might be issued at once."

As a further corollary to these suggestions the resolution was accepted as follows:—"That a committee be formed to go carefully into the necessary estate requirements and be empowered to interview banks as to how far they can meet the situation and any other subject in this connection."

In the course of the debate Mr. Aylmer F. Martin pointed out that as a result of the financial situation estates might be forced to break contracts already made for the season with their coolies.

Other resolutions passed at the meeting recommended that only a percentage of salaries be paid during the war to the European staff, the balance being retained and paid as soon as practicable and the Government of Madras were requested to bring to the notice of the Government of India that large quantities of Java tea which is excluded from the United Kingdom are now being imported into Australia to the detriment of the British producer and asking that suitable steps be taken. The final resolution urged on the planters the need for meeting the requirements of military authorities in regard to the Indian Defence Force.

### SUITS AGAINST CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

### JUDGES DIFFER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 5. At the High Court to-day the Chief Justice and Justices Woodroffe and Chitty delivered judgment in an appeal preferred by the plaintiff in a suit filed by Monil Singh against the Calcutta Improvement Trust.

In this case the question for decision was whether the Improvement Trust had power to acquire surplus lands compulsorily for the purpose of reclamation. Mr. Justice Greaves, who originally heard the case, decided that the Trust had that power. Their Lordships agreed with Mr. Justice Greaves. In another case where the same question arose Justices Mukerjee and Cumming held that the Trust had no such power. As there was a conflict of opinion the matter was referred to a Full Bench.

### AFTERNOON TEAS.

### WOMEN'S APPEAL TO WELL-TO-DO WOMEN.

Stating that "the necessity for a reduced consumption of bread stuffs is vital," Mrs. Peel and Mrs. Pember Reeves, the women directors at the Ministry of Food, make a special appeal to all women whose circumstances enable them to do so to give up eating four foods of any kind at afternoon tea.

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### SHARADA PITHA IN DWARKA.

### INSTALLATION OF NEW SANKARACHARYA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DWARAKA, June 5. The city of Dwarka was en fête to-day and yesterday, when last evening Swami Shantyanand Saraswati the Sankaracharya elect of the Sharada Pitha at Dwarka, made his entry into the town with due ceremony. Streets and houses were gaily Shantyanand Saraswati the Sankaracharya, large number of visitors from outside thronged the streets and swelled the procession formed of leading citizens and attended by State officials. A detachment of the military stationed at Dwarka formed the escort. Eager devotees unhorsed the carriage of the Swamiji and dragged it through the streets and a great enthusiasm prevailed.

The installation of the Swamiji on the set of Sankaracharya as Jagadguru took place this morning when all the prescribed ceremonies were duly observed in the presence of the Dharmadhyaksha of the Baroda State, Pandit Jagadish Chandra Chatterji Vidyavardhi. A number of congratulatory telegrams were received.

The following message was addressed to Swami Shri Shantyanand Saraswati, Dwarka:—"The Bhaynagar Smarta Praja with Divansahy Naibdivan-sahab Tribhuvandas, ex-Divan, Jannaagar, Maganlal, Huzar, Secretary, Ratilal Maneklal Nagarsheth, Prabhudas, Shastri, Shamsunderji Gulabari, Yakeel, many graduates and leaders of the society and Sanatanadharma, offer his Highness Sir Sayajirao their hearty congratulations on your selection and installation upon Sharada Pitha as Jagadguru. May Chandramauli grant your Holiness lifelong prosperity to preserve unswerving the eternal tenets of the Sanatana Dharma. May your deep learning, broadminded sympathy and purity of life help spiritual regeneration of our sacred lands."

### MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MYSORE, June 5. The birthday session of the Mysore Economic Conference opened this noon with the Duran delivering his usual speech detailing the various activities of the conference during the past year, in the course of which he spoke of all-round progress in the State industries, education and agriculture.

The French Government notifies that after the 15th ultimo foreign subjects over 15 years age wishing to remain in France more than fifteen days must be furnished with a "carte d'identite," which must be applied for within 48 hours of arrival from the Prefect of the department.

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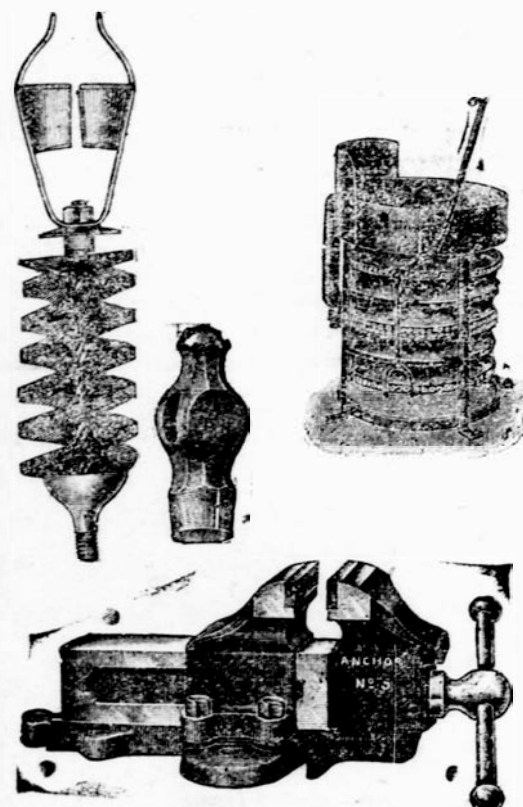
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THE HELLES LANDING."

The second anniversary of the landing  
at Gallipoli was commemorated on April 25  
in London and Lancashire.

The principal function in London was the  
unveiling by General Sir Ian Hamilton of  
a memorial erected at Holy Trinity Church,  
Egham, to the officers and men of the  
29th Division (which included the 1st Lan-  
cashire Fusiliers) who fell on the historic  
day two years ago, says the "Daily Tele-  
graph."

Sir Ian Hamilton, in unveiling the memo-  
rial, said: In open boats, through the  
open sea, by broad daylight—for there was  
no other way—the 29th Division was ferried  
by their comrades of the Royal Navy to the  
attack on barbed-wire trenches  
strongly held, and backed by field artillery  
and machine-guns. At the time it was  
noted that the men settled into the boats  
and got away more quickly and with less  
hurry than they had done in any of the  
previous practised exercises. Thus steadily  
and coolly the forlorn hope of the Helles  
landing forces entered the fire zone.

Of all examples of noble courage set to  
us by this war, the death of many of these  
men sitting quietly and quite helplessly in  
their boats has always seemed to me most  
tragic, and at the same time most inspir-  
ing. No one who did not know the men  
could have relied upon them to endure so  
trying an ordeal.

The enemy had sworn that the exploit  
was impossible, and their boast found its  
echo in the tears of our friends, but neither  
Marshal von der Goltz nor Enver Pasha,  
nor yet our friends at home, had heard the  
cheers of the 29th Division as they cleared  
out of Mudros Harbour.

A NOTABLE HISTORICAL EXCEPTION.  
They had not reckoned with the heroes  
that General Hunter Weston had been  
honoured to command. We have been told  
lately that once a division has been badly  
mauled in battle it may be struck off the  
military account as an effective fighting  
formation until the gaps in its ranks are  
filled up with fresh drafts.

The authority was good and the doctrine  
is sound, but history will record that there  
was once a notable exception—the 29th  
Division. Decimated in that first landing,  
they got no drafts, not a man, not even  
one man of the 10 per cent. margin for  
casualties which crosses the Channel as a  
matter of course with every unit that  
leaves England for France.

Yet they went on attacking. They  
fought day and night for a fortnight.  
Night after night and day after day they  
attacked and gained a little ground and  
lost many men, and yet they found time  
to admire the fighting of others. It was a  
wounded soldier of the 29th who on the  
last day of the terrible fortnight said to  
one who expressed sympathy with him: "It  
was a fine show. It was well worth my  
wound and worth ten years of lawn tennis  
and money-making to see the great bayo-  
net charge of the Australian and New Zea-  
land brigades."

As to the sailors, the traditions of the  
Queen Elizabeth and of the Implacable  
would live for as long as any descendant  
of the 29th Division existed upon this  
earth, and it is a happy event which has  
brought both of the distinguished officers  
who commanded these ships to take part in  
this ceremony.

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RENEWED.

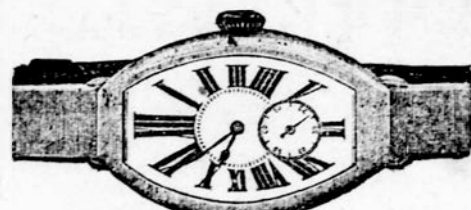
We have assembled to pay reverence to  
the memory of those of the 29th who fell  
in Gallipoli. But the division itself is more  
than a memory. It is alive. It marches  
on and it fights very likely in France.  
Blood akin to that which reddened the  
waters of Helles runs still in the veins of  
the 29th Division's successors in France.

During the course of the Gallipoli cam-  
paign the personnel of the division passed  
away and was thrice renewed, but in each  
case those who fell out of the ranks be-  
queathed their invincible spirit to those  
who took their places. Over 300 per cent.  
of the division were killed, wounded, or  
stricken down by sickness during the eight  
months' struggle. At the end they were  
materially the youngest of all the forma-  
tions on the peninsula, but morally they  
were still the 29th Division. Incomparable  
they remained until the very end of the  
chapter, and fortunate was the commander-  
in-chief who had such troops under his  
orders. The memorial will testify to the  
glory achieved by the last of the divisions  
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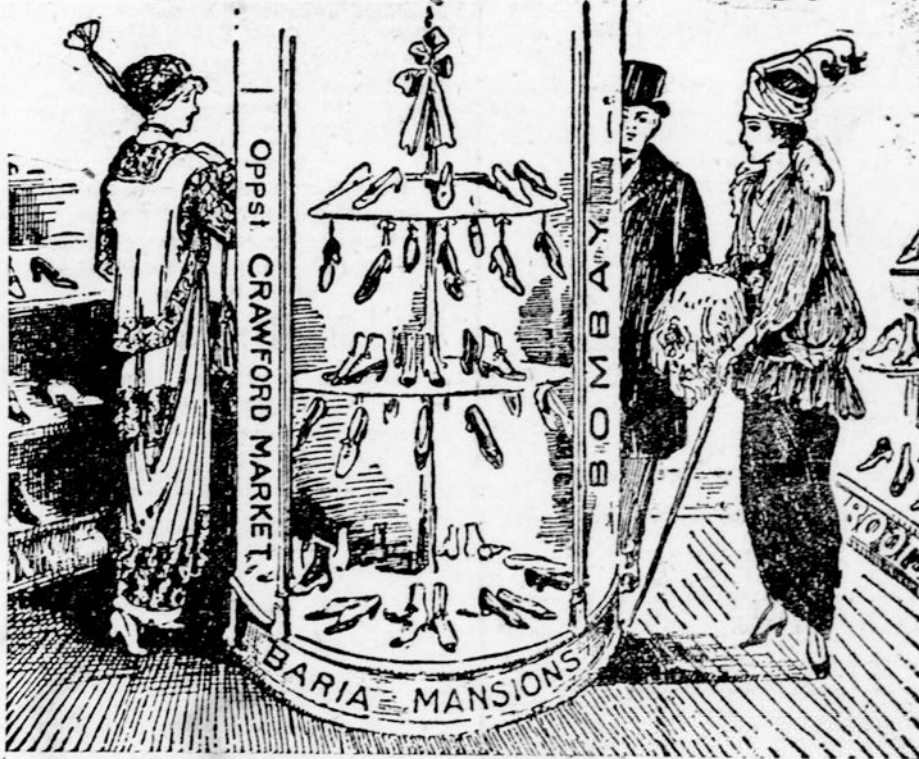
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